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[th]e best London Weekly Newspaper, contain-
ing all the Political, Commercial and Gene-
[ral ne]ws of the World, profusely illustrated by
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[cents] each.

J. B. MORRIS, *Agent*
At Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s, Queen's Road.
615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
[B]ARJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the
Public, that he has established a *Bakery*
[and] *Pastry*, and Confectionery business on
[the p]remises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices
[of the] P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his
[e]xperience and careful attention to merit
[p]atronage and support of the Public.
[Ho]ngkong 4th August, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!
[GI]NDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sin-
[c]ere thanks to his friends and the public for
[li]beral support he has hitherto received, begs
[r]espectfully to notify that he is prepared to
[exec]ute all work entrusted to his care in a first
[rate] manner at considerably reduced prices.
[T]his materials are of the best English Ma-
[nufac]ture. Books of every description bound in
[the n]eatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.
[2]71 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

U N—H I N G—K E E
No. 70, Jervois Street,
HONGKONG,
[Ha]s for Sale Best Tea of every description
AND
Preserved Ginger.
[7]01 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

[TH]E Undersigned begs to inform the Ship mas-
[t]ers and others visiting this Port that he has
[latel]y established himself as GENERAL STORE-
[KEEPE]R, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT
[under] the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
[H]e guarantees that neither zeal nor atten-
[tion s]hall be wanting to acquire general satisfac-
[tion].
[H]e is also prepared to receive all kinds o[f]
[good]s on storage in his Godowns of a large capa[city]
[o]n most reasonable terms.
[At th]e same time he likewise highly recommends
[his n]ew established Hotel with commodious well
[furni]shed Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling
[Alley].

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
[P]agoda Point, Pagoda Anchorage.
[1]109. Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 14th April, 1866.

[Ve]ndor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
[Au]stein & Co.	8,000 pls. Saigon Rice	$ 2.40	Macao Merchant
[Ma]c Mar- & Co.	200 blc. 100-lb Flour	4.00	Hongkong Merchant
	6,000 pls. Aracan Rice	2.05	Wing-wo & Tye-foong
[Li]en & Co.	5,000 ,, Milled Siam Rice	2.50	Wing-foong & Tye-foong
[Hi]ll & Co.	3,000 ,, Siam Rice	2.44	Ching-chuu
[Fu]stau & Co.	1,000 ,, do	2.28 a 2.35	By-retail
[Ha]u, Hu- & Co.	2,500 ,, Singapore	2.38	Tye-wo & Wing-wo
	200 pcs. White linen Shirting	3 cts.	[illegible] merchant
[Hi]ng-fook-	500 pls. Saigon Rice	2.27	Ching-shing
[Ta]t bong	200 ,, Siam Black Pepper	8.41	Canton Merchant
	100 ,, Lily Seed	8.59	Travelling Merchant
[Ki]hong	2,000 ,, Siam paddy	1.35	Hongkong Merchant
	200 ,, Yellow peas	1.40	Foong-koon Merchant
[Wi]ng-wo	600 ,, Saigon Rice	2.38	Wing-chuy
[Ch]un [Ta]-hong	100 bags Potatoe Flour	2.75	Travelling Merchant
[Hi]ng-hing [Ta]-cheong [Ki]ng-	200 pls. Flatfish	5.20	Canton Merchant
	200 ,, Yellow Peas	1.52	Sack-loong Merchant
	150 ,, White Peas	4.15	do.
[Ow]n & Co.	1,000 ,, Saigon Rice	2.38	Canton Merchant

Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.		
	331 Reynolds & Co	Manila
	604 Landstein & Co	
	415 F. B. Cama & Co	
	669 Dent & Co	
	338 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
	250 Wm. Pustau & Co	
	310 Raynal & Co	S'pore & Penang
	431 Bosman & Co	
	512 Chinese	
	183 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
	280 Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
	783 Russell & Co	San Francisco
	470 Adam Scott & Co	Liverpool
	732 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	815 Birley & Co	
	302 Chinese	
	1033 J. J. dos Remedios	
	238 Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
	426 Wm. Pustau & Co	
	760 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
	910 Order	
	782 Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
	267 Siemssen & Co	Manila
	248 Wm. Pustau & Co	
	240 Reynolds & Co	Laid up
	291 McEwen & Co	
[RE]CEIVING VESSELS.		
	1000 P. & O. S. N. Co	
	318 D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.		
STEAMERS.		
	941 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai
	1200 P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
	192 Thos. Hunt & Co	
[Runnin]g between C'ton, W'poa & Macao		
[S]AILING VESSELS.		
	810 Order	In Dock
	180 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Repairing
	604 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Hongkong
	307 Siemssen & Co	
	462 D. Lapraik	
	600 J. J. dos Remedios	
	306 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
	401 Landstein & Co	
	246 Reynolds & Co	Laid up
	695 Oxford & Co	
	250 Reynolds & Co	
	850 Aug. Heard & Co	Tientsin
	241 E. & J. Meyer	Laid up
	190 Adam Scott & Co	
	316 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	308 E. Schellhass & Co	

[LY]ING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
[H]. Is. Dock Co's Chop.
[H.] & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
"Spy," belonging to Customs.
Customs
Customs Chop
Store Chop

Tons	Consignees	Destination
MACAO.		
	341 S. A. Tavares	Callao
	140 Canevaro & Co	Callao
	775 P. Mulino	Callao
	1204 L. F. de C. & Co	Callao
	621 F. Otheroina	Callao
	1294 B. E. Canevaro	Callao
	525 Ed. Schellhass & Co	
	274 S. A. da Silva	Discharging
	604 P. de Aramburu	Callao
	371 L. Marquez	Uncertain
	956 Pastor & Secco	Callao

[N]ow at the Daily Press Office, Wyndham St. H'kong

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2650 第二千六百五十號 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1866. 三[illegible] 英四月十八號 香港 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Apr. 17, IMPERATRICE, str. from Aberdeen Dock.
Apr. 17, ROBERT LOWE, Brit. str., 1784, W. J. Frost, Singapore, 27th March, General.—ORDER.
Apr. 18, FEI-LOONG, Brit. str., 300, Toppin, Foochow, 17th April, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 15th, Sundries.—D. LAPRAIK.

Departures.

Apr. 17, JOSHUA BATES, for Melbourne.
Apr. 17, UNDINE, str., for Swatow & Amoy.
Apr. 17, PERU, for Saigon.
Apr. 17, IDA, for Tientsin.
Apr. 17, PAUL RIQUET, for Saigon.
Apr. 17, KUNG MOW, for Whampoa.
Apr. 17, FORMOSA, str., for Swatow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 17th, 1866.
Clan Alpine, str., for Singapore and Calcutta.
Lightning, str., for do. do.
Teilon, for Whampoa.
Bernard & Agnes, for Batavia.
Suwonada, str., for Shanghai.

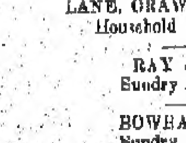
Passengers.

Per "Robert Lowe" str., from Singapore.
Messrs. W. Thies, William Wallace Jones, and 27 Chinese.
Per "Fei-loong" str., from East Coast.
Capt. O'Sullivan, and Young, four European deck, and 75 Chinese.

Reports.

The S. S. *Fei-loong*, arrived in harbour this morning at 6.15; She reports having experienced fine weather and light winds. Her dates of sailing are Foochow 15th, Amoy on the 16th, and Swatow on the 17th. The Ship *Chinaman* was in the Foochow Dock. Passed the S. S. *Yesso* off the said Point on the 15th at 7 P.M. The *Taiping* arrived in Amoy from Shanghai on the 16th. Passed the S. S. *Undine* last night off Tong-mi at 7 P.M., and *Formosa* off Reef Island at 10.30 P.M.

The British steamer *Robert Lowe* reports having left Singapore on the 27th March, first part of the passage had fine weather until the 5th April, when heavy gales set in from N.E.; the ship being about 420 miles from Hongkong, she damaged the main shaft and was compelled to continue under half speed only, against heavy wind and sea. On the 29th March, spoke the Hamburg barque *Stella* and this morning off Lintin spoke the Hamburg barque *Friendschaft*, bound in.—*Evening Mail.*



Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
A Pony.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.
tf 238 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2355 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 1811 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 Dutch Barque
"D. F. VISSER,"
Captain Van der Linden, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or passage apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 770 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this port, under the Firm and Style of EUGENE SCHWOERER.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.
Wyndham Street, No. 4, next to the Oriental Hotel.
2m 766 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED PER LAST MAIL AND ON HAND.
FRENCH Engravings and Paintings in Oil. Lefaucheux's Revolvers with Cartridges. Travelling Clocks of all kinds.
&c., &c., &c.
EUGENE SCHWOERER.
1m 767 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
100 CASES Genuine Bavaria Bock Beer, (of Munich) in Champagne Bottles, 25 bottles per Case.
200 Kegs Cabbage (Sauerkraut of Magdeburg) in kegs of 35 pounds.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.
1m 768 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

TO BE SOLD, CHEAP.
A SMALL, Cutter-Rigged Yacht just fitted with new Duck Sails, and everything complete.
Apply to MR. COMPTON.
H.M.S. Princess Charlotte.
tf 769 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

GARRISON THEATRICALS.
HIS Excellency the Governor having kindly consented to Patronize the Garrison Theatricals, an extra Performance will be given on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, on which occasion, if Possible two new pieces will be produced. The Original Subscribers are requested at once to inform Captain Morrison, 9th Regiment, whether they wish their seats to be reserved or not.

W. MORRISON,
Secretary.
4t 776 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST from the Ship *Western Chief* a large Black and White Newfoundland DOG, answers to the name of Lion; he is minus one of his weights. Whoever will bring the same to Messrs. Blackhead & Co.; or to Messrs. Talbot & Co., Shipchandlers, will receive the above Reward.

J. P. HILL, *Master.*
tf 757 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.
HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.
[Rea]r of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
[tf] 57 [w.s.]

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,896,100.
Paid up, £954,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Phillip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	
James Levick, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunipald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
,, 2 do. do. ,, 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted, and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2034 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.
By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG, Manager,
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 301 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND—£175,000.
Head Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy, Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Forsell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq. Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fenton, Esq. (Messrs. Fenton & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager. E. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
SUB-COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq. (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed, and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and Advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY ANDERSON, *Manager.*
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do. do.
12 do —6 do. do.
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 555

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £169,301.
Head Office—61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR.
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandise stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum
do. 3 ,, 4 ,,
do. 6 ,, 5 ,,
do. 9 ,, 6 ,,
do. 12 ,, 7 ,,
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Hoghton, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Bay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter, to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1102 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered, in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected, at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, *Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.*
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Domed Larnach, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq.	
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Clarke, Son & Rawlins, Coleman St.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon {Colombo, Kandy, Galle}
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.—
Repayable at 12 months ....6½ per annum.
,, at 6 ,, ...5½ per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; on Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).
HONGKONG BRANCH.
INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from, and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent per annum*, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired for balances above that amount.
Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain, at 4½ per. cent. per annum.
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,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay, and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain, 4 per cent.
,, 6 ,, 5 ,,
,, 12 ,, 6 ,,
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.
IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:—
Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ultimo. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.
Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.
Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.
By Order,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 241 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $8.60 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1529

Auctions.

NEW AND ELEGANT ENGLISH MANUFACTURED DRAWING, DINING, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, PIANO BY COLLARD AND COLLARD (perfectly new), SILVER AND ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GASALIERS, CHANDELIERS, MIRRORS, GILT FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, BAGATELLE TABLE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 18th April, 1866—At Noon,
At the corner of Hollywood Road and Peel St., the late residence, of a gentleman who has proceeded to England, the following, viz:—
Under instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Captain Geo. L. SARGENT.
An Invoice of new and very choice Furniture specially selected, and which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidders, either in sets or separately as most for the interest of the concerned.

DRAWING ROOM.
A Solid Mahogany Semi Cottage 6⅔ Piano by Collard and Collard.
A Walnut Music Stool, Morocco-covered
A Walnut Canterbury, carved
One Walnut Green Damask covered Settee
Six do do do Chairs
One do do do Ladies' Chair
One do do do Gentlemen's do
Two do do do Footstools
One do Oval Loo Table
One do Occasional Table,
One do Work Table
One do Rising-top Davenport
A superior Walnut framed Pier Mirror 72 by 51, best silver plate.

DINING ROOM.
A set of Spanish Mahogany Dining Tables
Eight Spanish Mahogany Dining Room Chairs with fine Morocco-covered pillow cushions.
Two Spanish Mahogany Morocco covered Easy Chairs.
A Spanish Mahogany Sideboard with Cellaret, Drawers, &c.

BED ROOM.
A Superior Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe with Wings and Plate Glass Front.
A large Patent Brass Canopy Bedstead 6'6 by 5 with Best Spring Mattress, Hair and Feather Pillow.
After which,
Sundry other Household Furniture, &c., as:—
An English Cottage Piano, nearly new
A second-hand Piano
A Set of Second-hand very serviceable Table Silver, Comprising, 12 ea Table and Dessert Forks, 12 ea Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, 6 Egg Spoons, 4 ea Salt, and Marrow Spoons, 2 Gravy Spoons, 1 Knife Rests, Soup Ladle, Fish Slice, Sugar and Chutney Spoons, &c., &c.
A large finely-Carved Teak Wardrobe.
A new Buhl Table, Complete
A pair of Choice Parian Statuettes, "Night and Morning".
Two handsome Ormolu Toilet Mirrors.
Gasaliers, Chandeliers, Engravings.
Lamps, Gilt Brackets, Hearth Rugs, Pardoniques, Vases, Ornaments, &c., &c.
and during the sale
A Small Collection of rare Jade Stone Curios.
The whole may be viewed on the premises on the 16th to the 18th In[st.]
issued on the morning of [sale].
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash [in Mexi]can dollars weighed at [7.1.7]
faults or errors of desc[ription]
on the fall of the hammer.
738 Hongkong, 16th [April, 1866.]

PUBLIC [AUCTION.]
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
18th April, 1866—at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
60 cwt of ⅜, 1, 1¼, and 2 in. Lead Pipes
1500 feet ⅜ inch Galvanized Iron Pipes with Knee Joints
30 dozens Fine French Felt Hats
160 dozens, Tumblers
40 dozens Earthen Bowls, Jugs, Cups and Saucers
10 pieces White Flannel
10 pieces Black Union Cloth
5 pieces Dinner Sets
140 milles Percussion Caps
3 cases Confectionery
21 Coffee Mills
30 dozens Hammers
10 Loaves Sugar
3 cases Chinese and Japanese Ware, as Porcelain Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Plates, Vases, Cabinets, &c.
&c., &c., &c.
And
An American-built Carriage with Harness
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7
755 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received Instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Room:
THIS DAY,
the 18th April, 1866, at 12 o'clock Noon.
(To close a consignment)
500 pairs (More or less) Men's Boots.
200 lbs. Soap
A Quantity of Sounding Lines.
Bright Varnish.
Handsome Dinner Services.
BOOKS.
Furniture.
&c. &c. &c.
Terms of Sale.
Cash before delivery in Mex. dollars, 7.1.7.
tf 743 Hongkong, April 13th, 1866.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY
the 20th April, 1866—at Noon,
At 1, Alexandra Terrace,
the residence of
RICHARD G. JACK, Esq., M.D., who is about leaving the Colony.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Effects, Catalogues of which will be duly issued, and the whole may be viewed on the morning of the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
731 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of
JARVIE THORBURN & Co.
SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Trade Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant—At 2 o'clock P.M.
The following Shares in the undermentioned Companies, viz:—
The Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, 1 Share, No. 5.
The Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, 35 Shares, Nos. 179, 188, 194, 196, 318, 322, 665, 669, 903, 912.
The Shanghai Brick and Saw Mill Company, 7 shares, Nos. 60, 63, 73, 74, 136.
The Shanghai Race Course, 1 Share, No. 7.
The Shanghai General Hospital, 5 Shares, Nos. 258, to 262.
The Shanghai Recreation Ground, 3 Shares Nos. 117, 119.
The Shanghai Club, 3 Shares Nos. 42, 43, 83.
For further particulars, apply to
P. MACLEAN.
19d 680 Shanghai, 3rd April, 1866. Apl. 10

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will shortly offer for sale by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a valuable collection of LAW BOOKS, catalogues of which and date of sales will be duly announced.
tf 529 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Jarvie Thorburn & Co.
SHANGHAI.
Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang and Hankow, viz:—

SHANGHAI.
All that valuable property, with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shung Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 138 feet on Kiangse Road by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Cumine & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered at the British Consulate, Lot No. 66 B, [illegible] 10 mow 7 fun [illegible]
The Buildings erected on the above property consist of:—
First.—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor, and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.
The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—
A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.
There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.
Second.—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 feet or thereabouts above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—
1 General and 2 Private } offices and a muster room,
Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.
Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereby.
The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of deal and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.
Between the two there is
A covered shed, measuring 108 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a chop of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandize.
Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 92½ feet by 51 feet, with,
A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.
The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 46 8-12th feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.
Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.
[The] buildings [and] premises are capable of being [divid]ed into two Hongs, each possessing a [ent]rance from Kiangse Road. The buildings [are of th]e most substantial nature, and at present [in] excellent repair.
[illegible] of Land on the [illegible], near the Bubbling Well, measuring 16 all 23 mow 8 fun 7 li and very suitable for building purposes.

IN PARTNER'S PRIVATE ESTATE.
Half of a share in a piece of Land, situated near the Ningpo Joss House, and measuring 10 mow 6 fun 2 lee.

CHINKIANG.
First.—The 99 Years' Lease (from 27th January, 1864) of two lots of Land, Nos. 8 and 21 situated within the British Concession, and enclosed by a Brick Wall.
Lot 8, measures about 34,257 square feet.
Lot 21, measures about 35,552 square feet.
There is an annual ground rent of 22 2m. 1c. payable on each lot on the 31st day of May of each year.
Lot No. 8 is situated on the Bund and Lot 21, which possesses two frontages, on the street behind the Bund.
Second.—Land situated outside the British Concession and contiguous to the Grand Canal.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on 17th February, 1861, as per Title Deed No. 2, measuring 0 mow 2 fun 8 li and 2 hao, bounded on the North and South by Main Streets, on the East by the property of Ching, and on the West by that of Chang.
A lot of Land registered as above, as per Title Deed, No. 23, measuring 2 mow 0 fun 2 li and 2 hao, bounded on the North and South by Public Streets, and on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on the 20th September, 1861, as per Title Deed, No. 100, measuring 7 mow 4 fun 5 li 4 hao, bounded on the North, by Street Panmun, on the South by a Main Street, on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
These three lots of Land are all well situated, and their proximity to the Grand Canal enhances their values in a business point of view, and renders them very eligible investments.

KIUKIANG.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 1st March, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the Bund, and registered as lot No. 25, at the British Consulate, bounded on the North by the Bund, on the South by the cross road leading through the settlement, on the East by lot No. 28, and on the West by lot No. 27, together with the various buildings erected thereon, viz.:—
A very comfortable Dwelling House with Offices, Out-houses, Compradore's Rooms, a Treasury and a large Godown; the whole having been built under the inspection of an European Architect. The entire property is surrounded by a Brick Wall, and the annual ground rent payable for it is only 5,00 copper cash.

HANKOW.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 10th September, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated in the British Concession, in the street running parallel to, and immediately behind the Bund, registered at the British Consulate, as lot No. 30, and occupying a space of 125 feet in breadth by 275 feet in depth; together with the Dwelling House, Offices, Out-houses, Stables, and Godowns erected thereon.
This property, well known as the E Shun Hong, was also built under the careful superintendence of an European Architect.
The attention of such as are about to establish themselves in Hankow, is invited to the property last above described. It is centrally situated, and in every way admirably adapted for business premises.
A lot of Land on the Han Yang side, measuring 240 feet in depth by 140 feet in breadth, bounded on one side by the Yangtszee River, and situated close to the Han Yang Hill, together with the buildings erected thereon.
The buildings comprise:—
One substantial double Storied House (with a court yard), built after the Chinese fashion, having frontage of 50 feet, and extending backward 33 feet. Out-houses and a large Godown measuring 150 feet by 50 feet.
The Title to this property is a Chinese Title but registered at the British Consulate, Hankow, on the 4th day of July, 1862.
The terms of Sale will hereafter be made public, and in the meantime further particulars as to the various properties may be ascertained on application to P. MACLEAN.
tf 722 Shanghai, 4th April, 1866. Apl. 13

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 18th instant, at Noon,
At their Rooms,
A Bay PONY.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
765 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 26th April, 1866,—at Noon.
At Messrs. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s godowns, Wanchi.
About 800 BEAMS of Singapore HARD WOOD.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
672 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.
SHANGHAI.
WHEELOCK & MELLER have been honoured with instructions from JOHN FRASER Esq., Official Assignee in the above Estate, to offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, *without reserve*, on
MONDAY,
[illegible] of by private contract, the British Steamer
EMPEROR,
Built in Shields, in 1840, by Messrs. Marshal Brothers,
Gross Tonnage...........................205
Draught laden.............................7½ feet
Average speed..............................12 Knots
Length......................................133 ft 7 in
Breadth inside.............................22 ,, 1 ,,
Depth clear...................................12 ,, 0 ,,
She has good Cabin accommodation, and has been licensed to carry for Sea 270 passengers, for River trade 580.
Her Engines, are side lever, direct acting, nominal Horse power 100, effective 200. Diameter of Cylinder 37 inches, stroke of Piston 5 feet.
Revolutions per minute 30.
Working pressure 25 lbs., proved to 50 lbs.
Capacity of Coal Bunkers 30 Tons.
She was built under the owners' superintendence, of the best material and workmanship. Every plate examined and proved to be of the best, in fact, no expense spared in her construction, *not classed* being built by present owners for their own use, and was but recently put into thorough repair.
There is some Coal remaining on board which the purchaser can take at current rates.
163 714 Shanghai, 5th April, 1866. A 1.13

HOUSEHOLD FU[RNITURE.]
LANE, CRAWF[ORD & Co.]
[in]structions to s[ell]
[o]f the Trustees [of]
[R]ay & Co.,
On the premises on the Praya, lately occupied by that Firm—on
TUESDAY, and *WEDNESDAY,*
the 1st and 2nd May, 1866, Commencing each day at noon,
The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Drawing, Dining, Bed Room, and Office Sundries, Silver and Plated Ware, &c. Catalogues of which will be shortly circulated.
The whole may be generally viewed three days previous to the sale, or earlier on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
740 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

MR. [illegible] S[illegible]
[illegible] ENTERTAINMENTS
[illegible] ON
Thursday Evening, 26th April.
AND ON
Monday Evening, 30th April.
To commence at 9 P.M. precisely
[illegible] April 26th
Selections from the Writings of Chas. Dickens,
Including the Celebrated Trial for Breach of Promise of Marriage,
BARDELL v. PICKWICK.
[illegible] 765 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Undersigned, where all particulars may be learned, until 12 o'clock on the 21st instant, for the necessary repairs of the Ship *Ellen*, as per Surveyor's Report.

PARKER & Co.
4d 759 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

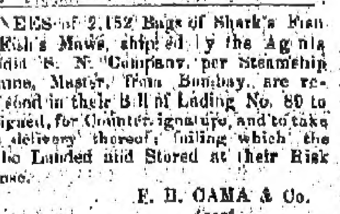
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS will be held in the rooms of the "Hongkong Chamber of Commerce" Club Chambers, on Thursday the 26th instant, at noon, for the purpose of passing a Resolution for the registration of the Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 1866.
By order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 762 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WE beg to announce that the VICTORIA DISPENSARY has this day been REMOVED to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, at Pedder's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
tf 741 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.
150 BBS. Extra MESS BEEF.
120 cases KEROSINE OIL, expected per ship *S. n. fact r* from New York. NYE & Co.
tf 764 Canton, 18th April, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of 2,152 Bags of Shark's Fins and Fish's Maws, shipped by the Agents British India S. N. Company, per Steamship *Indore*, Game, Master, from Bombay, are requested to send in their Bill of Lading No. 80 to the undersigned, for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery thereof; failing which the same will be Landed and Stored at their Risk and Expense.

F. D. CAMA & Co.
Agent.
2w 732 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Jackson 1 Box Baggage.
From Trieste.
D B 163/67 Five cases needles.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Marseilles.
L
B (in diamond), 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, 1 do. Glass-ware
Pascale Pastorelly, 1 do. Preserves.
M L G [illegible] 1 Baggage.
From Bombay.
M B 24 13... 1 chest Malwa Opium
N (in diamond) 2487... 1
S/M ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
A. CONDE, *Agent.*
651 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 986 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS. WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co, Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH
Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK.
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure des patch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
tf 1168 Foochow, 15th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, Secretary.
tf 203 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Boats, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.
tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's.
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.........................300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth........................100 feet.
Depth of Water...............15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The Workmen are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A Steam Saw Mill is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The Keel Blocks are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoy or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until further notice to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, Managing Director.
Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.
1y 2620 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY an European as Interpreter, Storekeeper, or Bar Tender. He is well acquainted with different foreign languages. Address F. Daily Press Office.

1w 4723 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

WANTED.

TWO OVERSEERS for the Public Works Salary $41. Portuguese or West Indian only need apply.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office.
2w 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

WANTED 3 Officers' Servants, for the Ward Room of H.M.S. Leopard about to proceed to England. A personal application, with certificates of character to be made to The Ward Room Mess Committee on board H.M.S. Leopard.

6d 700 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark LA FLORE, 589 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellier of the Consulate.
V. SALES.
tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address, X. Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.
tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

WANTED a SITUATION by a Portuguese, a ... who can be highly recommended. Out Ports preferable, address Z., Daily Press Office.

tf 580 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to ROBT. S. WALKER, & Co.

tf 247 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSING ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competence and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Peddar's Wharf.
tf 745 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above COMPANY, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.
tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all shares in the above Company will be due on the 16th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.
3m 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company, in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Building.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of February next at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 8th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above COMPANY, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 104, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BRISKETS
ALWAYS ON HAND
A constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. FRISBY, Manager.
tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst; the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate stating them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, Manager.
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3-43 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghae.—Per "Suwonada," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 4 30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "Clan Alpine," To-day, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "Lightning," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M.

For Swatow,—Per "Japan" To-morrow, the 19th Instant, at 8 A.M.

BIRTHS.

At Hongkong, on the 17th Instant, the Wife of J. W. TORREY, of a daughter.

On the 17th April, at Hongkong, the Wife of Mr. S. W. BAKER, of a Son.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "Yeddo" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY,
Commander S. S. "Yeddo"
tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company's Rate of Freight on Treasure to and from all the Coast Ports is now reduced to a uniform rate of one quarter per cent.

THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERT DALZIEL will assume charge of the Company's business in Hongkong from this date and until further notice.

THOs. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
tf 748 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Co-partnerships in the British Brig UNA has been made over unto Low PAK YIN, of Bangkok, under the name of ULY. All persons having Claims against the ... previous owner or owners.

YEE HOP FAT HONG.
Agents.
1m 550 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

Straits Times Extra.

It being manifestly impracticable to deliver those papers promiscuously to the numerous applicants who are sent on the arrival of early mail to this office for it, a check was devised in the shape of a card, which on presentation entitles the bearer to a specified number of copies.

Several parties having latterly applied for the paper without presenting their cards, delivery has necessarily been refused.

To Correspondents.

WE shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

JUST ARRIVED PER OVERLAND MAIL

A NEW Edition (being the 9th) of Rutter's Exchange Tables, with an Appendix, containing a Guide to Negotiating Short Sighted Bills, and French Bills in India and China

Also.
Rutter's Metric System of Weights and Measures.
G. FALCONER & Co.
15d 760 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG APRIL 18, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the 1865-6		Conveyance
London, (direct)	26th	Feb.	Salsette
Do. (teleg)	18th	March	,,
New York, (teleg)	3rd	,,	,,
Calcutta, (direct)	20th	,,	Lightning
Bombay, (teleg)	16th	,,	,,
Galle,	25th	,,	Salsette
Penang,	31st	,,	,,
Singapore,	2nd	April	,,
Saigon,	30th	March	Exorian
Shanghai,	10th	April	Suwonada
Yokohama, †	1st	,,	Nepaul
Nagasaki †	1st	,,	Aviso
Peking,	30th	March	Yuen-tze-fei
Tientsin,	2nd	April	Johanna
Chefoo,	2nd	,,	Yuen-tze-fei
Hankow, †	5th	April	Moyune
Kewkiang, †	6th	,,	,,
Newchwang,	8th	April	Rona
Ningpo, †	5th	April	Kiangse
Foochow,	15th	,,	Fecloorg
Amoy,	16th	,,	,,
San Francisco, †	27th	Jan.	Tartar
Manila,	8th	April	Anemone

† via Shanghai.

PEOPLE will be ready as a general rule to grant, that in order to govern any place well, you must have a tolerable knowledge of its local history, something like a fair appreciation of its peculiar characteristics, a more or less intimate familiarity with its existing organisation, an acquaintance with the circumstances of its geographical position, a broad comprehension of its commercial relations with other countries, and information up to the level of the time, concerning its public opinion, its local aspirations, material resources and so forth. In fact we credit the rulers of the world with this sort of knowledge as a matter of course, and if their public action fails sometimes in appearance to harmonise with it, we are more apt to suppose that some deep motive is at work, than to put injudicious measures down to imperfect acquaintance with facts. When for instance the Secretary of State for the Colonies takes some steps with reference to the government of Hongkong, which seems inconsistent with that infinite sagacity, and grasp of mind, with which Secretaries of State are of course always endowed, we are liable to imagine that great and wonderful man bent upon the fulfilment of some elaborate design, for the moment veiled from our sight, and stern, cruel, or pitiless as the case may be. It does not occur to men, themselves thoroughly familiar with a multitude of facts which throw light upon the subject about which this step may have been taken, to imagine that it has perhaps been the result of very profound ignorance concerning the matter in hand. We picture the Secretary of State in a great many ways. We imagine him bent on the accomplishment of some pet crochet, moving Heaven and Earth to promote the interests of a protégé, tyrannically resolved to annihilate individual liberty in the China Seas, but not often as a well meaning man blundering about in the dark, trying to do the right thing, but desperately ignorant of the facts which would enable him to form a right judgment, perplexed past endurance by contradictory evidence, driven by the necessities of his position to try measures at random, and constrained, by the importance of keeping up a decent character for consistency, to follow up one mistake by others, in the hope of working his way round into the right path somehow so as to save himself the ignominy of making a complete volte-face. We know it is the business of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to know all about colonial affairs, and jump to the conclusion that he has this knowledge. "Well" it may be said, "surely it is not so difficult for a man to know all about the little affairs of a little place like Hongkong, with no history to speak of, and foreign relations of the simplest kind." True it would not be difficult for a man to know all about Hongkong, if that were all he was called upon to know, but is it easy for a man to know all, or even in a general way most things, about all the colonies of the British Empire?

Let us contemplate the mind of a Secretary for the Colonies from a more elevated stand point, than the island of Hongkong. Of course he has an intimate familiarity with the state of parties in Canada. In North America he has the guardianship of some half million square miles of territory, inhabited by three and a half millions of people. That is not a trust to be treated lightly. Moreover the division of parties in the Canadian parliament is peculiar and interesting. The gradual displacement of the habitans by the more commercially active races of Anglo-Saxon settlers, leads to something in the nature of international jealousy in the very heart of the legislature. The conflict of interests between upper and lower Canada divides the House into parties which are very evenly balanced so far as numerical strength goes, because the representation was settled at a time when the two provinces had nearly equal populations. The intellectual and commercial superiority of the Upper Canadians is manifest, however, at the present day and a Secretary of State, called upon every now and then to be Deus ex machina, must keep himself posted up to the latest dates on the various subjects continually made use of as engines of party warfare. The strength of rival statesmen in the two provinces must naturally be for him a matter of anxious study. At the same time Canada is not British North America. Nothing which a Secretary of State could do, would incense New Brunswick more than an act which showed a want of appreciation of the individual interests of that colony, as distinguished from those which it shares with Canada and other dominions of the QUEEN in North America. No Secretary of State could be ignorant of the influence on New Brunswick of the proposed Halifax and Quebec railway, concerning the whole history of which, Novia Scotia of course expects him to have a through comprehension. Then he must not suppose that British subjects have colonised Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland in order to be looked upon as districts of Canada. Their individuality claims notice and no doubt there are people in those interesting colonies who have ascertained that the waking and sleeping thoughts of the Secretary of State are concentrated on their particular destruction. A British Columbian would smile at such folly. He knows that the sturdy life of the rising province on the Pacific shore, is the subject which really occupies the attention of the Colonial office as it rightly should. He could point, in all probability to acts of gross impropriety committed by the Home Government, but these intentional sins have clearly defined motives. Every one knows that SMITH is a pet of the Colonial Secretary and of course public interests are sacrificed to his promotion. From the other side of the globe the Australian laughs at the old world weaknesses of the North American colonists. He knows that the colonial office is a government department appointed to exercise the Royal Prerogative in reference to the Australian continent. The Secretary of State is a man whose business it is to know all about Australia, whose business it is moreover to know that the word Australia is as loose an expression in politics as the word Europe. The interests of New South Wales and Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland are utterly distinct and the business of the Colonial Secretary is to gain an accurate knowledge of the distinctions between them. It is all very well for the Minister to spend a portion of his time in reading the debates of the Legislative Assembly at Melbourne. Of course he must thoroughly understand the working of the Victorian constitution, but it would be childish to suppose he could be blind to the operation of the limited electoral system in New South Wales as contrasted with the hurley-burley of universal suffrage at the gold diggings. That speech of WALDEGRAVE SWIFES will set Downing Street thinking, and coupled with the recent result of the election at Corrobobbery, is calculated to have a considerable influence on the policy of the Colonial Secretary. Meanwhile the cotton crop of Queensland calls for the attention of the Home Government. While at King George's Sound everyone knows that the escape of convicts from Western Australia leaves the Secretary of State time to think of very little else. At Auckland the policy of the Colonial office in connexion with the Maori War, absorbs public thought, the design of the cabinet on this question, being as everyone knows the gravest subject under its consideration. The close and undeviating attention paid by the Colonial Secretary to New Zealand, is evidenced by the tenacity with which the Home Government clings to its own policy in dealing with the native races. To the Anglo-New Zealander at any rate this seems clear though at Kingston, Jamaica, no one would fall into the mistake of supposing that the wretched bush fighting on the Waikato, could distract the observation of a British Minister from the crisis of emancipation. The guilt and innocence of various negroes, and the ramifications of the projected insurrection, require the careful deliberation of the Secretary of State, who is well known,—at Port of Spain, Trinidad,—to have been reflecting seriously ever since the outbreak at Morant Bay on his policy in connexion with the Coolie Trade to that island. That a great many interesting questions are agitating the Colonial office in consequence of recent despatches from British Guiana, and St. Vincent, the Leeward Islands, and Cape Coast Castle, Sierra Leone, Mauritius, and Port Natal, is at least equally probable.

We in Hongkong see the folly of all this knowing quite well that the Colonial Secretary is really watching for the moment at which he may safely augment the military contribution, and trembling with eager curiosity concerning the destinies of the new Mint. The importance of Hongkong as an entrepot for British Trade with China, justifies the absorbing watchfulness which the colonial office bestows on every detail connected with our affairs, but in consideration of the way in which the time of the Secretary of State must inevitably be taken up in consequence, it would seem advisable to carry out arrangements by means of which other colonies of smaller weight in the world might manage their own little affairs,—with which it is impossible for the Minister at home to be intimately acquainted,—in their own way.

The Band of the 9th Regiment will play on the Cricket Ground, to-morrow, (Thursday) at 5 o'clock, instead of in the Public Gardens.

THE 11th REGIMENT.—A general inspection of the 11th Regiment took place yesterday afternoon in the Parade Ground. After the regiment had marched past in slow and quick time, and after some other evolutions had been performed, the general addressed it, saying that he was highly pleased with the way in which it had performed its drill, and still more pleased with its exemplary conduct during its stay at Hongkong. He hoped that this conduct would be persevered in, till the moment of embarcation. Such a time as this was full of temptation, but this was to be guarded against, as the ruin of body and soul. The regiment was going to a climate which was extremely healthy and he hoped that those who were sickly would pick up their strength and soon be joined by their comrades who had gone home to England. In conclusion he repeated the expressions of his pleasure at the good behaviour of the men and wished them a hearty farewell.

Police Report.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.
BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

John Thompson who described himself as a Pole and who has been for sometime a police constable in the Naval Yard, was charged with robbery under the following circumstances.

Lea Akow declared:—I am unmarried and live in Wellington Street near to the old Police Station. In the middle of February last, I was in my house about ten in the evening; and as I was undressing myself the prisoner entered. I had seen him in my house before. When he came in, he said, he was looking for a girl. I said we had no girls and I told him to go away. He did not go. Then he took out of his pocket a bottle and poured something on to his handkerchief. It was a fluid of a greenish colour and it had a obnoxious smell. He struck me several times with his handkerchief on the face, and soon after I became insensible. I did not recover my senses until the next morning. It was about 10 P.M. when I fell asleep. When I awoke I discovered that I had been robbed of a small tin box containing jewelry which I had put into a larger box. The key of that box was fastened to a silver chain which I wear upon my person. I had in the tin box a gold watch and chain, a pair of gold ear-rings with pearls, two gold finger rings and $1 in silver. I identify the watch produced in Court as my watch, as also the key and Japanese coin. The chain attached to the watch is not the chain that I had stolen. Mine was a gold chain and this is a silver one. When I woke up I found that the tin box was gone and the prisoner was gone too. I looked for him but could not find him. I never saw him again until last Saturday about 11 A.M., when I saw him passing my house. I went up to him and asked him to give me back my things. I saw the two seals and the coin hanging from his watch chain. I asked him to give me them back but he refused to do so. He walked away and I followed him as far as the Praya. He there took a boat, and although he tried to prevent me, I persisted in going with him in the same boat. The boat took us to a ship and the prisoner went on board. I followed him on on board and the prisoner after going away, and putting my things off, came back and said "look here, I have not got anything belonging to you." He had put the things some where then. I then went ashore and told a police constable, and I returned to the ship with him. The prisoner was not on board; we then came ashore again and searched for the prisoner, whom we found in a public house. He was upstairs. The constable arrested the prisoner and took him to the Station, on the way he made an attempt to throw the seals on to the ground; but I seeing him, told the constable and he prevented the prisoner from doing so. At the Station he was searched, and the watch chain, seals and coin produced in Court were found upon him. This chain does not belong to me.

By the Court:—I was never kept by the prisoner. He did not give me this watch. The prisoner has been in my house before.

By the prisoner:—Do you know the number of this watch?

Complainant:—No.

Q:—Do you know the maker's name?

A:—I do not; I believe it is a French watch.

Magistrate (to prisoner).—Have you any more questions to ask the complainant?

Prisoner:—No your Worship; as far as that goes, I have no further questions to ask.

Yung Kow (a boy of about twelve years) declared:—I am the brother of the complainant, I know the prisoner. I have seen him several times at my sister's house. I saw him there very near the Chinese New Year. He came in about ten in the evening. I did not see him come in; I had just been out, and when I returned home, I saw the prisoner standing in my sister's room; shortly after that I went to bed. The prisoner slept in the house: I know that because I saw him. I sleep outside of my sister's bed-room door in the passage. I do not know at what time the prisoner went away. I did not awake until 7 A.M. When I got up, the prisoner was gone; but my sister was lying on her bed. I told her that the prisoner had gone. When she got up her manner was different to what it usually is. She looked at her things and missed her watch and some jewelry. I have seen my sister with a watch. This watch produced in Court is her watch. She has had that watch for some time. I know also the seals, I suspected the prisoner had stolen the things because he left the house secretly. I looked for the prisoner but I could not find him. The prisoner had been five times at my sister's altogether. He never stayed all night before. The watch was given to my sister by an European. That European was not in the house on the night of the robbery. The prisoner asked this witness no question.

P. C. 21 (Francis Finley) sworn:—I executed these two warrants (produced). I went to the Joshua Bates with the complainant. I spoke to the captain of that ship. He gave me the letter I produce. He also told me that the prisoner had gone on shore and had taken his box with him. He had been gone about an hour. I came on shore and went in search of him to the British Queen Tavern. He was not there. There landlord told me that he wanted to see the prisoner, as he had cashed his advance note for him. He said he had given him $15 on his note. I found the prisoner at the Hongkong Inn where he was upstairs. I apprehended him, but did not search him there. I took him to the Station. On the way he tried to throw away the seals, but I saw him and prevented him from doing so. I searched him at the Station and found the watch, chain, key, seals, and coin produced, upon him. I had his box brought from the Hongkong Inn to the Station, but I did not find anything in it. I searched it thoroughly. I know the prisoner: I have known him for some time. He was employed at the Dock Yard as a constable up to last month. I have seen him about for the last three month.

The prisoner did not ask any questions.

The prisoner having been duly cautioned by the magistrate then made the following statement:—I never saw the woman in my life before until last Saturday when she accosted me on the Praya. She said the two little ornaments belonged to her. I told her I had not got anything of her's, and if she thought that I had, she had better get a warrant. I bought the watch produced in Court in September 1863 in the Mauritius. If it is my watch, it is No 14916; is jewelled in ten holes; and two jewels in the lever. I have a watch the same size as that, and if it answers my description it is my watch. If I had stolen the watch it is not likely I would hang the the seals outside of my vest—which I ask you if you would have done so supposing you had been in my place, and had taken the watch? The seals were given to me by a friend who went away from Hongkong all of a sudden. He went to Calcutta. We had been comrades on the battle field, and for many years; and I thought I had as good a right to them as any one else, and I therefore wore them. I bought the Japanese coin a month ago for 50 cents. I bought it in Hongkong. I have been a soldier, but I purchased my discharged in 1859 after seven years service. I have been in Hongkong nine months seven of which I have been in the Dockyard police. I have a witness to prove that he has seen me with this watch eight months ago. There was a man in Hongkong just like me in stature, in features, in hair, and everything. He went away about a month ago, and he is now a pilot up North I believe.

Complainant recalled, (By the Court):—I have had this watch more than two years.

A Voluntary witness:—I do not know the prisoner. I know this watch: it belongs to the complainant. I did not give the watch to her. I know the watch by some peculiar marks on it. To the best of my belief, it is the complainants watch. I have seen her wearing it from last July up to last February. I think I have seen her wearing these seals, but I will not swear it. I gave her this Japanese coin. The prisoner says he bought it a month ago: If that were the case, the gilt would not be rubbed off it, as you now see it.

The prisoner did not ask any question.

Complainant recalled (By the Court):—I bought this watch myself. A European gave me the money and I bought it. I bought it in Queen's Road Central. I have had the watch ever since, I was by myself when I bought the watch. The last witness gave me the Itzeboo. I got the seals from a European who is now in Shanghai. That was about a year ago.

By the prisoner:—Is the watch all gold throughout?

Complainant:—I believe it is gold.

Q:—Are the appointments gold?

A:—I do not know.

Joseph Morton sworn:—I am a cook unemployed. I left Messrs. Jardine's about a month ago I have known the prisoner for eight months—since he came from Foochow. I have seen him with a watch. I could not say that this is the watch. His watch appeared a little larger than this one. The number of his watch was 14916. He told me that about eight months ago. I do not know why he told me the number. We were going to exchange watches and he told me the number of his. I never saw either the seals or the coin.

At the suggestion of Inspector Cronin the Magistrate asked this witness the following questions.

Q—Were you locked up in the Station last night?

A—Yes.

Q—Were you in the same cell as the prisoner all night?

A—Yes.

Q—Did not the prisoner tell you the number of the watch last night?

A—No: I will swear that he did not.

G. Silveira sworn: I was employed at Juvet's shop for seven years. The watch produced, is the very same sort of a watch as those sold at Messrs. Juvet's. I have seen the complainant at Juvet's shop. She has bought jewelry and watches there. I cannot say that this is a watch sold at Juvet's; but if it is the number of it will be entered in the sales book. (refers to book) The watch No. 14916 was sold on the 18th June 1864. The dial produced was given along with it. We do not make any particular mark on watches for Hongkong; but we mark the case. I saw this same watch on Saturday; it was brought to me by an Indian named Saffodeen who offered it for sale. We sold this watch for $25 the price was $50.

Saffodeen declared.—The prisoner gave me this watch to sell for him. He told me I must get $40 for it I took it to several people and offered it for sale. One offered me $14 and another $16 and the last witness offered me $35. I took the watch back to the prisoner at the Hongkong Tavern, and returned it to him, telling him that I could not get $40 for it. It was about two on Saturday when the prisoner spoke to me about the watch.

By the prisoner:—Did not I give you the watch on Friday for the first time?

Witness:—No.

The prisoner said the witness was telling a falsehood.

Complainant recalled. (By the Court):—I got the dial which I now produce at the same time that I bought the watch. I paid $50 for the watch. It ought to have cost more but I only paid $50. I am sure of that. The watch was never out of my possession from the time that I bought it, up to the time that it was stolen. I do not know the number of the watch. I do not know European figures. I never looked inside of the watch.

The prisoner said he would make a further statement.

He said:—When I was in the Mauritius a coolie ship from China put in; her name was the Maggie Miller. The mate came ashore and got on the spree, and I bought this watch of him for £7.15. On Friday last I went to Saffodeen and asked him to let me have $25 on my watch. He said he would try and get it for me, and I gave him the watch. He came to the Hongkong Inn where I was staying, the next morning, and said he could not get the money I wanted. He told me he could get me a certain sum and that he would bring me the money to the Hongkong Inn. The name of the mate from whom I bought the watch in the Mauritius is Robert Gearns.

His Worship saying that the charge was a very serious one, then committed the prisoner for trial at the next Session of the Supreme Court.

Two Sailors belonging to Forester were charged with pigstealing. The case was remanded to obtained further evidence.

Erratum.—The sailor described in Friday's Police Report as belonging to the Forester in reality belonged to the Arcus. The mistake arose from their being some Foresters before the Court at the same time.

The Loss of the Jeddo.

At the Court of enquiry, at Bombay, into the loss of the Jeddo, Capt. Grainger put in a statement, the latter part of which was as follows:

She touched at Singapore on the 20th of same month, Penang 23rd, and Point de Galle on the 27th. At this last port she transferred most of her cargo, passengers, and mails to the Steamship Bengal, bound to Suez and continued on her voyage to this port, leaving on the morning of the 30th January at 10-30 A.M. All went well, and at noon of 2nd February she was in lat. by ob. 16.28. N., and long. by chro. 72.50 E. The variation of the compass was 1½° Westerly. The course then set was N. by W. till 1-30 P.M., when it was altered to N. ¾ W. At 4.17 P.M., the lat. was 17.13 N., and the long. by chro, 73.02 E. The same course was steered till 6-30 P.M., when thinking the ship was sufficiently near the land, and to make an allowance for the flood tide which was then making, I hauled off N. ¾ W., steering that course till eight o'clock when I still further hauled off to N. by W., knowing it was spring tide, which would set in strongly to Rajapoor and Choul harbour. I hauled off to N. by W. W. at 8-15 P.M. At 10-50, thinking that the flood was nearly done, and from the appearance of the high land, (which was distinctly visible) supposing I was a little too far off shore, I hauled into N. by W., and at 11.30 to N. ¾ W. so as to make Kennery Island, when at 11.40 the ship ran upon Choul Cadoo rock. I at once secured all the ports, and lowered all boats, making them fast astern, with a keeper in each, and sent my gig with Mr. Jardine, the third officer, to Bombay for assistance. I then got the spare topmast over the port side, to shore her up, as she listed that way, and sent down all yards and masts, to lighten her aloft, employing all firemen and coal trimmers throwing coal overboard, and a part of the crew getting up mails, cargo, and specie from the hold. I attribute the accident,—first to a current taking her on the port bow, setting her in shore; secondly to an unusually strong spring flood tide setting into Rajapoor and Choul harbour, and, lastly, to a dense white fog, hanging over the low land, quite obscuring it from my view, although the high land was very distinctly seen and the night brilliantly clear, it being near full moon. I felt confident of my position and distance off shore. Every care and attention was taken; the superintending officer was on the foretop sail-yard, looking out for the Bombay lights. There were four lookouts, three natives, and one European; also a European quartermaster at the helm, the third officer on the bridge, and I was myself on he quarter deck, at the time, attending the course.

G. A. GRAINGER, Commander

Captain Grainger next put in the ship's log and also a chart on which was marked in pencil the course which the ship was making or was supposed to be making, from noon on the 2nd Feb. last.

Capt. George Alexander Grainger, examined by the court: I joined P. and O Company's service in 1849, and have been master of vessels in that service since 1852. I have been going up and down this coast as commander three and twenty years. On the 2nd February at noon, we were from fifteen to seventeen miles distant of Vizidroog. According to the courses we steered from that time, I expected to pass eight to ten miles distant from the Choul rock. The courses mentioned in the written statement I have put in, are those usually adopted at this season of the year. Whenever we are near the coast and in danger, it is my practice to take soundings. No soundings were taken on the 2nd February. I know that the compasses were perfectly correct, from observations taken that afternoon. My reason for attributing the accident to a current setting on the port bow is, that the courses we steered would otherwise have carried me seven or eight miles westward of Choul. My reason for altering the course at 10 minutes past 1 P.M. on the 2nd February, was that I judged myself to be then too far distant from the shore. I was not aware of any currents except of the ebb and flow of the tide, setting in to Rajapoor and Choul harbours at this time of the year; and I made no allowance for any current but the tide. At 8 o'clock in the evening, it was perfectly clear. I first observed the dense white fog, mentioned in my statement as obscuring the low-land, sometime after passing Rajapoor. I was not aware it was a fog until we struck. At 8 o'clock, I thought I was six miles at the least from the land off the Bancote river. The course steered should have taken me a distance of seventeen miles from the land. I cannot say that, at the time, the discrepancy between my actual position and that in which I expected to find myself, according to the courses steered, struck me. I was aware at a few minutes after 4 o'clock that the afternoon sights by chronometer did not agree with the morning ones. I think that usually the afternoon sights in coming up the coast, are more correct than the morning ones. I had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the afternoon sights. They nearly corresponded with my apparent distance from the land. When we arrived off Choul I could see the high land. I am well acquainted with the appearance of that coast. The course from a point six miles west of Bancote, to the same distance west of Kennery, is north by west one-quarter west. At the time the ship struck, I judged from the appearance of the land and the course I had been steering that I was eight or nine miles distant from Choul. I have often observed brown haze over the coast at this time of the year, but not a white fog like that which prevailed on the night of the accident. From the speed at which we had run and the tide that was flowing, I thought at the time the accident occurred that we were about five miles distant from Kennery, and that it should bear north-east by north, or north-east. Kennery is visible on a bright night at a distance of eight to ten miles. I had not taken any other land for Kennery before the ship struck.

Examined by Mr Scoble: According to the observation taken about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we were twelve or thirteen miles distant from the land and off Jyghur. The variation in the distance from the land between the morning and afternoon observations was not sufficient to cause me surprise, or to lead me to alter my course. At half-past 6 o'clock, I did alter the course by hauling off a quarter of a point to the west ward. This was quite a sufficient allowance to make for a flood-tide. At 8 o'clock, I hauled off another quarter of a point, to make allowance for the tide setting in to Rajapoor; and at 8-15 I hauled off half a point more, which, according to my experience, was a sufficient allowance to make in that locality. If I had continued the course of north and by west half west, set at 8-15 P.M., should have carried me eight miles west of Kennery, assuming that I was six miles west of Bancote when the course was set. Three miles to the westward is quite a sufficient berth to give Kennery at this season of the year. I altered my course at 10-15 P.M., for the purpose of making Kennery. I had never seen the Choul Cadoo Rock before, but knew its position on the chart. It is above water at half tide. At the time the ship struck, it was nearly high water and the rock was not visible. At the time of striking, I was unable to make out the ship's exact position. It was not until between 2 and 3 o'clock the following morning, when the fog lifted, that I could make out Kennery and the low land on the coast. I suppose the reason why I did not see the low land after passing Rajapoor point, was on account of my distance from it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cooper and the court: I remained by the Jeddo until the 6th February. I think it is very doubtful whether the ship can be saved. All attempts to save her have not been abandoned. Endeavours are now being made to get out the machinery and lighten the ship. No fires were lost. The cargo, with the exception of about five and twenty packages, has been saved, more or less damaged. The wind during the evening of the 2nd February was very light from the north. There was scarcely any swell. The ship was going 11½ knots at the time she struck, and had been going at that speed from noon. My reason for not heaving the lead was that I felt in perfect security from the ship's position at sunset and the view of the land, and knowing that the course I was steering could not lead me into danger. Unless the ship's speed had been slackened, the lead would not have indicated the ship's position. There was no reason for not slackening the speed except that I wished to get to my destination. Our instructions are to use the lead when necessary; but on this occasion I did not think it necessary, feeling in perfect security. If I had stopped the ship and taken soundings, I should have found indications of shoal water, and altered the ship's course. The water off the land we were abreast of on the 2nd February shoals very gradually and with great regularity. I do not think, if I had used the lead on the part of the coast we were on, on the evening of the 2nd February, that the ship's distance from the land could be defined more accurately than within two or three miles. The inner pencil line which I have now marked upon the chart shows the position which I believed the ship to occupy from the afternoon when the sights were taken. It is about twelve miles nearer the coast than the course I first laid down, which was taken from the morning observation. The variation between the morning and afternoon observations, gives a difference of about twelve miles. That is rather a large amount of variation unless the morning sights were affected by the land, as I believe they were on that day. I have not previously noticed any indraught into Choul Bay from the effects of the tide. In thick weather, sailing up the coast from Vizidroog to Rajapoor, I should not go into less than eight fathoms water,—from Rajapoor to Kennery not less than five. I did not notice any change in the color of the water during the evening.

The court here adjourned until 2 P.M. on Wednesday 14th March.

Speech of the Emperor Maximilian.

A deputation waited on the Emperor of Mexico on Jan. 16 to offer sentiments of condolence on the death of his father-in-law, the late King of Belgium. The following is the text of the Emperor's reply:—

Gentlemen—I thank you for the sympathy you have manifested in the grief of the Empress and myself for the trouble that has befallen us. In such a misfortune there is much to console us in the remembrance of the great and noble examples that have been left us as a heritage by the late King of Belgium. He, like ourselves, in accepting the throne that a people offered him, had a nation to constitute and a government to found. Thanks to the disinterested intervention of France, he was enabled to make peace succeed to war, and devoted himself without intermission to institute valuable interior reforms. He promised liberty to his people, and during the long period of thirty-five years he fulfilled his word. He promised the country security and tranquillity, and he gave them both to it, consolidating also its independence. He did more—He elevated it to a distinguished rank among the States of Europe, and even made it one of the first in commercial importance and freedom of thought, leaving its escutcheon and noble flag without a stain. We shall endeavour to profit by this great example by which God has shown us that His providence never forsakes just and honourable monarchs in their noble enterprises. His daughter the Empress has just returned from a toilsome journey into distant lands, in a dangerous climate, with no other safeguard than the love of the people; everywhere she has met with a frank and cordial reception that has shown over again the sympathy that exists between the nation and ourselves—when the discontented were pleased to say that my august consort would only meet with indifference—when calumniators dared pretend that she would forget her duty and return to Europe. On this occasion I am happy to express particularly my deep gratitude to heroic Vera Cruz and beautiful Yucatan, who have received the Empress with an affection that will ever remain engraved on my heart. As to myself, gentlemen, you have been witnesses of my labours. Leaving aside the vain theories which lead to anarchy, I have consecrated my time to the direction of the public administration, to the developments of the elements of the wealth and prosperity of the country, and to the solution of the great questions which interest it the most. In this arduous task I have been obliged to encounter the impatience of some and the backwardness of others; for wounds opened by fifty years of civil war are not healed in a day; but strong in faith, I go straight to my end with indefatigable perseverance. My strength may fail; my will, never. My object is not to change the democratic customs of the nation, because I am convinced that they elevate the mind of the citizen in inspiring him with the consciousness of his dignity and value. I have respected the liberty of the press when it has not degenerated into license, at the same time that I have made the authority of the land respected. He must be blind indeed that does not see that a strong authority is the last anchor of safety for our country. You have seen my calmness in the midst of calumnies that have been pointed against us by foreigners. Forward, gentlemen, the calumnies will pass, but our works will remain. Strong in the support of my conscience and the purity of my intentions, I contemplate the future with tranquillity. Mexico has put her honour in my hands. Let her know that her honour is secure.—Express.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.—"The total receipts of all the railways in Europe for 1865, says the Epoque, "amounted to 2 milliards 135,907 r. The returns per kilometre gave for France 45,781fr.; Great Britain and Ireland, 40,417fr.; Saxony 37,152fr.; Austria, 33,709fr.; Prussia, 30,945fr; Belgium 29,712fr.; Wurtemburg 27,060fr.; Russia, 26,045fr.; Holland, 26,009fr.; Hanover 24,007fr.; Italy and the Pontifical States' 22,070fr.; Bavaria, 21,937fr.; Spain 20,956; Switzerland, 20,644fr.; Denmark 15,207fr.; Portugal, 9,801fr.; Turkey 5 028fr.; Sweden and Norway 4,383fr."

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Formosa," for East Coast.

	Malwa	Patna	Benares
Swatow	7	32	10
Amoy	—	—	70
Foochow	5	5	—
	12	37	80

Treasure Nil.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $730. Old, $740, quoted. Benares, cash, $707½. Old, $685, quoted. Malwa, cash, $840. small sales. On time Patna, new, $730. Old, $740, small sales. Fourth sales, Patna, new, $735. Old, $747½ to $755, small sales. Downward tendency.

COTTON.—Japan none. Ningpo, $28 to $29. Shanghai, &c., $24 to $27. Bengal, $21 to $24, small sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.60. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.50, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218½ to 219 Rs. at 15 days' sight, 219½ to 220, small sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs. at 15 days' sight 220 quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5d., quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.20 to 23.35 quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares 3 per cent. premium, Old, and 2 per cent premium, new firm.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s. Shares 45 per cent. premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 35 per cent. premium, firm.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized MR. WILLIAM W... to sign our firm per procuration.
SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria E...
tf 605 Hongkong, 31st March, 186...

I HAVE To day established myse... port as GENERAL AND COMMIS... CHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, unde... old firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVE...
3m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 186...

THE Undersigned has removed hi... the premises situated at Queen's... the opposite to the Oriental Bank.
H. NOWE...
tf 204 Hongkong, 13th February, 18...

THE Interest and responsibility o... HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has...
GROSSE...
Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BONEYER has been admitted ... in our Firm at this port.
GROSSE...
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 18...

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is auth... sign my firm from this date per...
J. M. CANTU...
tf 281 Macao, November, 15th 1...

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this ... admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN...
tf Hongkong, 1st April 186...

THE interest and responsibility of M... S. OBBEL, in our firm ceased on th... 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEAC... day, been admitted a partner.
DEACO...
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been ... a Partner in our Firm.
F. MCGREGOR...
tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH is authorised ... firm from this date, per procurati...
BRADLEY...
3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 186...

THE interest and responsibility of M... NEMANN in our firm ceased this d...
ARNEMANN...
tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1...

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is th... mitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE...
6m 2331 Saigon 1st, October. 1865.

WE have established a Branch of ... Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN ... our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS...
tf-29 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1...

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANOS, has this day be... ted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN...
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M... GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm cea... 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS ... was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CONNINGHAM is authoris... our firm from this date.
HEDG...
3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 18...

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised MR. LO... CHILD, to sign our Firm per pr...
RAHLMAN...
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established our ... gon Cochin China under the firm ... FERRES & Co. as MERCHANTS, and C... AGENTS.
LAFON FRERES...
tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 186...

WE have this day established branch ... firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Ban...
LESSLER & ...
3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 186...

THE Undersigned having taken ove... siness of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., i... long from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who re... the firm this day) beg to solicit a cont... the patronage hitherto so liberally be...
F. M. HARS...
GEO. A. F. ...
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I Have this day admitted into partn... THOMAS MERCER. The busine... hereafter conducted under the style o... & MERCER.
THOMAS T...
Public Tea Inspector and Commissio...
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day bee... a partner in our firm.
ARNEMAN...
tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, ...

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ou... this Port under the style of ... HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and ... Agents.
R. RADECK...
F. W. HAG...
tf 1755 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Tuk.
上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port ... TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OS...
6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, ...

MR. G. von Bültzingslowen is au... sign our firm per procuration ... date.
WM. MATHIE...
8m 268 Batavia, 26th December, ...

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest an... bility in our firm ceased on the ... March, 1866.
DROW...
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZAC... sign our firm per procuration
PASEDA...
2m 580 Amoy, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of ... signed in the Watchmaking and ... business ceased on the 1st January, ... which date, all Debts will be collect... Claims paid by Mr GEORGE E FALC... has taken over the business from that ...
D. LA...
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Adv... the Undersigned begs to notify, t... siness from this date will be carried on ... style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCO...
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of ... W. FISHER, ceased in our Firm ... instant.
FERGUSSON & F...
tf 665 Hongkong, 5th April 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authori... our firm at this Port per procurat...
ALFRED WILKINSON...
tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. GEORGE WILKINS is authori... our firm per procuration from ...
TALBOT & ...
8w A634 Hongkong, 4th April, 18...

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUENSEN ... firm per procuration.
BEHR...
6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself ... as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AG...
A. W...
2m 601 Canton, 29th March, 186...

ALEX. BIELF...
GENERAL BROKER.
Pedder's Hill, No. 1.
tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 186...

I Have this day established myself ... as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND ... COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm ...
ALEXR. DOWNI...
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 186...

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...eech of the Emperor Maximilian.

...deputation waited on the Emperor of Mexico ...n, 16 to offer sentiments of condolence on ...eath of his father-in-law, the late King of ...ium. The following is the text of the Em...'s reply:—

...ntlemen—I thank you for the sympathy you ...manifested in the grief of the Empress and ...for the trouble that has befallen us. In ...is misfortune there is much to console us in ...emembrance of the great and noble examp... ...at have been left us as a heritage by the late ...of Belgium. He, like ourselves, in accept... the throne that a people offered him, had a ...n to constitute and a government to found. ...ks to the disinterested intervention of France, ...s enabled to make peace succeed to war, and ...ed himself without intermission to institute ...ble interior reforms. He promised liberty ...people, and during the long period of thirty-...ears be fulfilled his word. He promised the ...ry security and tranquillity, and he gave ...both to it, consolidating also its indepen... He did more—He elevated it to a distin... ...d rank among the States of Europe, and ...made it one of the first in commercial im...nce and freedom of thought, leaving its es...on and noble flag without a stain. We shall ...vour to profit by this great example by ...God has shown us that His providence ne...rs des just and honourable monarchs in their ...enterprises. His daughter the Empress, ...st returned from a toilsome journey into ...t lands, in a dangerous climate, with no ...safeguard than the love of the people; every...she has met with a frank and cordial recep...that has shown over again the sympathy that ...between the nation and ourselves—when ...i contented were pleased to say that my ...t consort would only meet with indifference ...an calumniators dared pretend that she ...d forget her duty and return to Europe. On ...ccasion I am happy to express particularly ...eep gratitude to heroic Vera Cruz and beau... Yucatan, who have received the Empress ...an affection that will ever remain engraved ...y heart. As to myself, gentlemen, you have ...witnesses of my labours. Leaving aside the ...theories which lead to anarchy, I have con...ted my time to the direction of the public ...nistration, to the developments of the ele... ...of the wealth and prosperity of the country, ...to the solution of the great questions which ...st it the most. In this arduous task I have ...obliged to encounter the impatience of some ...the backwardness of others; for wounds ...d by fifty years of civil war are not healed ...ay; but strong in faith, I go straight to my ...ith indefatigable perseverance. My strength ...ail; my will, never. My object is not to ...e the democratic customs of the nation, be... I am convinced that they elevate the mind ...citizen in inspiring him with the conscious... ...f his dignity and value. I have respected ...berty of the press when it has not degener...nto license, at the same time that I have ...the authority of the land respected. He ...be blind indeed that does not see that a ...authority is the last anchor of safety for ...untry. You have seen my calmness in the ...of calumnies that have been pointed against ...foreigners. Forward, gentlemen, the calum...will pass, but our works will remain. Strong ...support of my conscience and the purity of ...tentions, I contemplate the future with ...ility. Mexico has put her honour in my ... Let her know that her honour is secure. ...ress.

...WAY STATISTICS.—The total receipts of all ...lways in Europe for 1865, says the *Epoque*, ...nted to 2 milliards 133,967 r. The re... ...per kilometre gave for France 45,781fr.; ...British and Ireland, 40,417fr.; Saxony-...fr.; Austria, 33,709fr.; Prussia, 30,945fr.; ...n 29,712fr.; Wurtemburg, 27,069fr.; ...26,045fr.; Holland, 26,003fr.; Hanover ...fr.; Italy, and the Pontifical States ...fr.; Bavaria, 21,037fr.; Spain ...Switzerland, 20,514fr.; Denmark ...fr.; Portugal, 9,801fr.; Turkey ...; Sweden and Norway, 4,363fr."

EXPORT CARGOES.

..."Formosa," for East Coast.

	Malwa	Patna	Benares
...ow	7	32	10
...y	—	—	70
...how	5	5	—
	12	37	80

...aure Nil.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

...m.—Patna, cash, new, $730. Old, $740. Benares, cash, $707½. Old, $685, quoted, ...cash, $910: small sales. On time Patna, ...30. Old, $740, small sales. Fourth sales. ...new, $735. Old, $747½, to $755, small ...Downward tendency.

...ar.—Japan none. Ningpo, $25 to $20. ...ai, &c., $24 to $27, Bengal, $21 to $24, ...ales.

...—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.60. ...Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.50.

...HANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' ...218½ to 219 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219½ to ...all sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, ...at 15 days' sight 220 quoted. On London ...oths' sight, 4/5½., quoted.

...LEAF.—$23.20 to 23.35 quoted.

...S.—8½ per cent. premium, quoted.

...gkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares ...nt. premium. Old, and 2 per cent pre... ...new firm.

...kong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares ...ent. premium, firm.

...gkong Gas Company's Shares 35 per cent ...m, firm.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. WILLIAM WEATHERILL to sign our firm per procuration.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 605 Hongkong, 31st March, 1863.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 563 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOHMER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

1m 281 Macao, November, 16th 1865. f-12

MR. W. d. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

K. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorized to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. f-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 300 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2031 Saigon 1st. October, 1865. 10-21

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf 24 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 3rd January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Saigon Cochin China under the firm of LAFON FRERES & Co., as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

LAFON FRERES & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Kelung, and Banka.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MENOUR. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MENOUR.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May. 1865.

MR. E. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of BADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. BADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Toh.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

6m 2880 Shanghai, 28th November, 1865 n-20

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 265 Batavia, 24th December, 1865. f-9

MR. Robert Kruhmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1865.

BROWN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 16th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 530 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-19

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866 from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 559 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 663 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. GEORGE W. FISHER, ceased in our Firm on the first instant.

FERGUSSON & FISHER.

tf 665 Hongkong 5th April 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MASON, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. GEORGE WILKINS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

TALBOT & Co.

6w A634 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SORENSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

A. WUNSCH.

2m 601 Canton, 29th March, 1866.

ALEX. BIELFELD.
GENERAL BROKER.
Pedder's Hill, No. 1.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE beg to intimate that Mr. MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE CAMA, and Mr. JAMSETJEE PALLONJEE ceased to be partners in our firm from this day.

DADABHOY NAOROJEE & Co.

2w 706 London, 1st January, 1866. Apl. 11

WE have this day established a branch of our business at Shanghai.

MR. JOHN LLOYD is authorised to sign our firm per procuration.

SEVERS & Co.

tf 720 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE LE-YUEN-CHANG COMPANY, have this day established their Firm for conducting the Business of Commission and General Agents, in the House, No. 5 Hillier Street, and Nos. 50 and 52, Bonham Street, the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wong Ham, under the name of Tai-Cheong. All persons who have claims or claims against the late Firm of Tai-Cheong are referred to its late proprietor Mr. Wong Ham.

LE-YUEN-CHANG.

1m 411 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1st, 1866.*

THE partnership of the late house of ALSOP & Co. having expired on the 31st ultimo, the following parties, viz: JOSEPH W. ALSOP, of New York; JOHN PARROTT, of San Francisco; WILLIAM H. DUNCAN, of New York; WILLIAM F. BABCOCK; and TIBURCIO PARROTT, of San Francisco; have formed a new copartnership, to continue for five years from this date, under the firm of

ALSOP & Co.

For this purpose, JOSEPH W. ALSOP and JOHN PARROTT have each contributed, and paid in this day, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in United States Gold Coin, and WILLIAM H. DUNCAN the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in United States Gold Coin, as limited or special partners. WILLIAM F. BABCOCK and TIBURCIO PARROTT are general partners, and will conduct the business of the house, which will be strictly commission and agency.

MR. ROBERT C. FERGUSSON, who has become a partner in the house of ALSOP & Co., of Valparaiso, Chili and Lima, Peru, and Agent Partner for it in the United States and Europe, (which house is independent of the San Francisco house) will reside in New York, and will be the correspondent there for our house.

We are prepared to receive Foreign Consignments and make advances on same. Our constituents having the assurance of careful attention to their interests.

Collections made on this Coast.

Insurance effected at lowest rates.

All legitimate Mercantile Commission transactions will be undertaken by

ALSOP & Co.

References:

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
" CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA,
MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
" AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
" OLYPHANT & Co.,
" RUSSELL & Co.,

1m 600 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

DURING the absence of MR. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MACCLOSKEY is authorised to act as his Agent.

tf 725 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

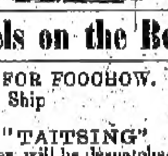
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.



Vessels on the Berth.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE British Ship

"TAITSING"

Nutsford, Master, will be despatched shortly, and take any cargo offering.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

tf 750 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2d 753 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, DIRECT.

THE Steam-ship

"JAPAN,"

will leave for the above port TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to D. LAPRAIK.

3d 758 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, Calling at Macao.

THE Dutch barque

"PANTALOON,"

will load as above and have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RAYNAL & Co.

tf 737 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOOCHOW DIRECT.

THE Clipper Ship

"ARIEL,"

Captain John Keay, will be despatched for the above port on the 21st Instant.

For Freight, or Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

6d 740 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE Ship

"ELLEN,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to PARKER & Co.

tf 721 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British Barque

"SIMOOM,"

4 6 tons Register, having a greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 702 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Clipper ship

"HORTENSE DUSAUTOY,"

Captain L. Prevel, will be dispatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freights or Passage apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

10d 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR MANILA, DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Captain Ausolenga, now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 646 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Extreme Clipper ship

"VORTIGERN,"

of 1,400 tons capacity. Application for a limited amount of Freight or Passage should be at once made to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 591 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE first class English barque

"CAPSINGMOON,"

11,000 Piculs capacity.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 691 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Bremen Brig

"AMAZONE,"

Captain G. F. Beltsledt, of about 5000 Piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to BESSE & Co.

tf 639 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Vortigern		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4.30 P.M.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Ausolenga	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Divina	Von Rittern	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL	Simoom		Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Hortense Dusautoy	L. Prevel	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	On the 20th Instant.
MELBOURNE	Ellen		Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	Pantaloon		Macao	Raynal & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Ariel	John Keay	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On the 21st Inst.
Do	Taitsing	Nutsford	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW	Japan		Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 73 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising,—

Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
" Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Deerskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc. Toys in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots,

tf 2552 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition

per Box of 500,........................$6

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500,........................$6,50

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACCOLTAS...

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSESTETTER, Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to ALLUM. Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils, Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA, Hollywood Road.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

Ex *China* from Hamburg.

HOTH'S Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex *Taitsing* from London.

TENNANT'S Porter in pints.

Now landing ex *Fidelio* from Hamburg.

Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussund*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
" Black and fancy Hair Nets.
" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damaske and Travells.

A. BOYER.

tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FAWCETT & Co., have for Sale

Butter, fine Dutch.
Hams, York.
Cheese.
Loaf Sugar.
Sausages, Oxford, Cambridge, Pork, and Beef.
Ale and Porter, favorite brands.
Brandy, of very fine quality.

Also,

A few Suits of London made Clothing of the best Material and latest fashion.

1m 555 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed
Hamburg Prime Mess Beef
Hamburg ditto ditto Pork

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 602 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to JOHN ROBERTS SR., & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT Summer Tweed Suits, from $12 to $18 per Suit.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE YACHT, "Mosquito,"

An American centre-board Iron Cutter, of about 8 tons measurement, with Sails Gear, &c., complete.

The services of an experienced pirate can be obtained with the Cutter.

Apply to MR. C. D. KEHR, at Messrs. Margesson & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and Boilers of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 53 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in frame, ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 8 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle, Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2787 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts,
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1808 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Filcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).

SEVERS & Co.

tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 16 @ 24 feet long, and 7 @ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Chalie, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear,

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.,

Black Parramattos and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. BOYER.

tf425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jaconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co
Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussund*"

Dawson and Sons (London made) BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

"ex *Tamana*,"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Oavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 26 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cable Feet Teak Timber, Plank and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit at the

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

Wanchai.

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Belted Will.*

BARCLAY and PERKINS Porter in hogsheads
" Jamaica Rum in ditto

Guiness's Stout in quarts and pints, bottled by Burke, in Dublin.

Bass's Ale in quarts and pints
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry in 1 doz. cases
Old Port in 1 doz. cases
York hams and Wiltshire Cheese in 1 doz. cases
Assortment of Oilman's stores

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 693 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

KEROSINE OIL fine quality. Just landed and for Sale by D. JURGENS & Co.

tf 696 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Rudesdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to MARGESSON & Co.

tf 716 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussund*"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

For Sale

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure	$24	a $18
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
" Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each	$1	a 8
" " Vests	"	1.50 a 3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats	"	5 a 8
" Paramatta	"	5 a 8
" Cashmere & Paramatta Vests	"	2 a 3.50

Fine all-Wool Angola Suits $11 a $14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit	$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each	6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats "	
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats	10 a 22
" " Dress Coats	12 a 24
" " Vest	3 a 5
" " Trousers	6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments; Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cord, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks	$1 a 6 per doz.
" Fancy do	2.50 a 8 "
" Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.	
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk	
" Gauze merino under-shirts	$8 a 24 pr d z
" Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts,	
" London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands	$12 a 30 per dz.
" Crimean Shirts	$20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs. Belts, Braces Kid, Doe, Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each.

TERMS CASH ONLY,

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters,
Victoria Exchange

tf 307 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

ATHAM'S BRANDY
" SHERRY
" PORT
" CLARET

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc. White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2588 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co., Queen's Road.

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil.
John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tumbon Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabelluras, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1845.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2764 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

HORSES ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

NO. 1.—A Bay Gelding 5 years old. Thorough bred, Saddle, single and double harness, (very stylish.)

No. 2.—As above, have been driven together as a pair.

No. 3.—A Grey Gelding 5 years old, single and double harness, and carries a lady.

No. 4.—A Brown Cob, 5 years old, saddle, single and double harness.

No. 5.—A Bay Gelding, 5 years old. F. R. near shoulder. Saddle, single and double harness.

No. 6.—A Bay Gelding, 5 years old. O. R. near shoulder. Thorough bred, got by the imported English Horse "Magus." Carries a lady.

No. 7.—A Dark Bay Gelding, 5 years old, J. T. under Saddle. Thorough bred, and Carries a lady.

No. 8.—A pair of Bay Geldings mark of a compass under Saddle, each 4 years old, Saddle, Single, and Double Harness, fast trotters.

No. 9.—A pair of Bay Geldings 4 years old each, a good pair of Carriage Horses.

No. 10.—A Bay Gelding 4 years old, Saddle and Harness.

No. 11.—A Dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old Broken to Saddle.

No. 12.—A Bay Gelding 4 years old, thorough bred, (unbroken).

All Warranted Sound.

For particulars apply to J. E. HAWKINS.

tf 749 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*SALSETTE*," Captain PARISH, with H.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 29th April, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 27th, Specie until Noon on the 28th and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

R. DALZIEL,
Acting Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 1 th April, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steamship "*IMPERATRICE*" Commandant MAGAIRE, II.I.M.N., with ..., Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, Port for the above places corres... ..., with one of the Company's stea...

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd April, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequences or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

A. CONIL, Agent.

650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

TO BE SOLD.

A FIVE Oared GIG nearly new with Oars and Tackle Complete. Further information can be obtained by applying to the Serjeant-Major, 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, Murray Barracks.

tf 731 Hongkong, 1 th April, 1866.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.

Apply to YON AHOO.
Compradore,
Endicott Lane.

tf 2906 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE*."

MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also.

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $8 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 505 Hongkong, 1 th March, 1866.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 83,
Opposite the Catholic Church,

ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates

tf 3080 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexandre Boyer) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks.

" Black Silk Mantles and Shawls.
" Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs.
Baby Hats and Hoods.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas.
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings,
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.

Also,

Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

FOR SHANGHAE.—Per "*Suwonada*," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 3.30 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Glen Alpine*," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Lightning*," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Swatow.—Per "*Japan*" To-morrow, the 19th instant, at half past 7 A.M.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the following modifications have been made in the regulations for the transmission of Books and other printed papers by the post at a low rate of charge between Hongkong and the United Kingdom, and between Hongkong and any of the British Colonies to which the privileges of the Book post have been extended.

First.—No prints or printed matter will be allowed to be sent at the reduced rates of postage fixed for Book Packets, unless they are printed on paper, parchment or vellum.

Secondly.—Book Packets posted either wholly unpaid, or paid less than a single rate of Book postage, instead of being detained, as at present, will be forwarded to their destination charged with double the amount of Book postage, the amount of postage actually paid, if any has been paid, will however be deducted.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

MAILS BY THE "*SALSETTE*."—

Mails will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*SALSETTE*" on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 6 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12½ cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 28th Instant.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 28th Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

MAILS WILL CLOSE—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales' Steamer "*IMPERATRICE*," on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

HAIR DRESSING.

PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill on Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known it most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the pericranium of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Cranium, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perriqueur to recover it to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.

tf 290 Hongkong, 14th February, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accommodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb, and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.

A. BANCROFT,
Agent Tudor Company.

tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having added to their business, that of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, beg to solicit the Patronage and Support of the Community.

For the future, all goods entrusted to their care for sale will be Stored FREE of charge, and will also be Covered by the Company's Insurance FREE of charge.

For further Particulars apply to FAWCETT & Co.
No. 2, Wellington Street,

tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

Extracts.

Humiliation.

Vaccination having failed to check the cattle plague, fasting and humiliation are to be tried next. Such at least appears to be the notion of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Carnarvon. The Prelate writes to the Home Secretary to urge his remedy, and the Peer asks the Premier why it has not been tried; and both Ministers mildly and politely, and in stereotyped phrases, decline the suggestion. It is much to be wished that persons—especially persons in authority to whom the national mind looks naturally for guidance—were more in the habit of thinking out their ideas thoroughly, and expressing them courageously and clearly. As it is, we are left in a great measure to conjecture the *real* reason why Dr. Longley wishes for a day of national humiliation, and why Sir George Grey refuses to appoint one. The Archbishop alleges the "obstinate continuance" of the cattle plague, in spite of all that the sagacity and energy of the Privy Council have done to stop it, as his motive. But this can scarcely be his meaning. On the occasion of a terrible shipwreck, when all the efforts of the captain and crew seemed unavailing to avert the coming fate, we recollect an old lady going up to the skipper, wringing her hands in desperation, and exclaiming, "Oh, captain! are we really in such danger?" "Yes ma'am," answered he, "must trust in Providence *now*." "Good G-d!" was the pious rejoinder, "*has it come to* THAT?" This cannot be quite the Prelate's feeling, yet the wording of his letter reads strangely like it. The truth probably is, that Dr. Longley who is no Logician, remembered that the Jews were in the habit of appointing days of fast and humiliation on the occasion of any unusually severe calamity; that the English Church had adopted the habit without having inherited precisely the Hebrew notions as to its meaning; that it naturally fell to his province, as the official organ of the Church, to suggest the customary proceeding to the Government; and that—since, as he says, clergymen and people in all quarters were perpetually bothering him on the subject, and as he did not see precisely what answer to give them—he made his application in the usual form and to the proper authority, without asking himself very closely what he meant by it or what he expected from it. Sir Geo. Grey, again, in his reply, is about equally inexplicit and equally inconclusive. He evidently desired to cold-water the scheme, but did not see quite how to do it without shocking some estimable constituencies or committing himself to some awkward doctrinal position. You can conceive what he *felt*; but even he himself probably was not very distinctly conscious what he *meant*. He has not entirely put off the old hereditary Jewish notions on such subjects; he has not entirely put on the conceptions of the enlightened Christian of the nineteenth century; his mind, on this as on other matters, is probably a blending or a jumble of the two; so, to save the embarrassment and labour of coming to an understanding with himself, he rides off upon a side issue, but he does so in a way which betrays at once his perplexity, and his secret though probably unconscious thought. What he *feels* is evidently that to pray against the cattle plague is not the mode in which sensible Englishmen should meet it. What he *intimates* (indeed he says it pretty plainly) is that we have already been praying against it every Sunday for some time, and have done no good thereby; that, in fact, the form of devotion "ordered by her Majesty in Council" has proved just as ineffectual as the proclamations so lavishly issued by the same authority, and that probably, therefore, it is scarcely worth while merely to double the dose. What he *argues* is that a day of fast and humiliation implies abstinence from labour, and will in consequence be a hardship to the working people by depriving them *pro tanto* of food and wages. He is influenced by one reason; he assigns another. Now what we complain of is this, that none of these gentlemen are candid or consistent, logical in their ideas, or honest and plain-spoken in their words. If such trumpets give forth an uncertain sound, how are we common folk to prepare ourselves for battle? Sir G. Grey's assigned plea cannot be his real one; for, in the first place, it would be easy to evade the force of it by recommending that wages should be be paid as usual by all pious masters, should be supplemented out of the Consolidated Fund in the case of pagan or niggardly masters; and in the second place, if the cattle plague could be arrested at the cost of a day's wages to the working-classes, the salvation would be cheaply purchased, whoever ultimately bore or had to make good that loss. If the Home Secretary had the least notion that a day of fasting and humiliation would be effectual—would reduce the mortality among our flocks and herds by even so much as 50 per cent.—who believes that he would not have jumped at the Prelate's suggestion? He would deserve to be impeached, or his refusal. If, on the other hand, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carnarvon, and their adherents, really believe what they imply and *say*—viz., that the cattle plague has come upon us as a punishment for our national sins, and can be stayed only by national repentance for those sins—surely (since the God in whom they believe is above all things a just God) they would naturally inquire and endeavour to define to themselves *for what* sins and for *whose* sins this terrible infliction has been sent. This inquiry—which, had they been sincere and logical in their piety, we must suppose they would at once have instituted—would have put them instantly upon the right track. Our God is a righteous Ruler in his startling severities. He does not, like the gods elsewhere and the gods of yore, punish the common people for the sins of sovereigns and chiefs, over whom they have no power. "The soul that sinneth it shall die," saith the prophet. Now, in this case, who are the sufferers, and who, therefore, by rational inference have been the sinners? Clearly the farmers and the landowners; it is *their* herds that have been struck down, it is *their* profits that have been decimated, it is *their* rents that have been endangered. Again, what have been the special sins of these two selected offenders, thus manifestly signalised by the Divine vengeance which has overtaken them? No one knows these sins better than Lord Carnarvon, who headed the "humiliation" movement among laymen, or than the country clergymen who pressed it with such importunity upon the Prelate. These sins have been very distinct, very heinous, and of late very prominent and notorious. It must surely have occurred at once both to the Archbishop and the Earl, had they descended for a moment from generals to particulars, and sought courageously to trace home the pestilence which our iniquities, they say, have brought upon us, that the landlords have neglected their peasantry deplorably, and that the farmers have paid them ill; that in too many counties in England (probably) if Dr. Longley and Lord Carnarvon are correct in their diagnosis (in grazing counties chiefly) the wages of the agricultural labourer have been so low that he scarcely ever tastes flesh meat, and has no resource but the workhouse in his old age—at least so we are credibly assured—and that the instances have been scandalously numerous in which large landed proprietors have pulled down cottages on their estates, and have refused to allow others to be built, in order to keep down the rates, and that these proceedings have inflicted terrible hardship on the poor peasant, who has had to walk long distances to his work, and to lodge and sleep how he can. It is said—and the Archbishop must know far better than we can do how far it is said with truth—that this practice, the prevalence of which was so fully proved and denounced in the debates on Mr. Villiers's bill last session, is the cause of great cruelty and sad demoralization to the rural poor. It is said, too, that the treatment of these poor by the farmers who employ them—treatment in the way of derision and commission—is such as to reduce them in comforts and in character far below the peasantry of happier lands. Now, if these things are so, and if the implied logic of the Archbishop be correct—which it is only decent to assume—then surely we have here amply enough to account for the cattle plague in all its virulence; and if our spiritual pastors and masters had been as keen in their induction, as courageous in their investigation, and as bold and explicit in their language, as befits men placed on a hill to be guides and luminaries to the nation, instead of a vague, wild, timid, and feeble demand for a *general* humiliation for unspecified sins, we should have listened to the clear, stern utterance of a voice which piety and science had combined to consecrate, summoning, in terms which would have admitted of neither deafness nor recalcitration, the farmers of England to no longer "muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn," and the landowners of England everywhere and in liberal abundance to provide for their peasantry dwellings in which they may live in purity, in comfort, and cleanliness.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

E. AUERBACH & CO.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
Newchwang.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels, and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street.

Apply to H. W. HOHENHOLZ, on the premises.

tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET

THE House in Aberdeen Street, No. 7, presently occupied by E. Couto. Possession can be had on the 1st proximo. Apply to Peel Street, No. 6, opposite to Argus Hotel.

2w 752 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN in Queen's Road Central, running under the Commercial Billiard Rooms. Apply to SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. *Victoria Exchange.*

tf 710 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TO LET.

ONE large ROOM, on the Ground floor of a House in Stanley Street suitable for an Office or Store, Address, A.B.C., office of this Paper.

tf 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road. Apply to MISS GARRETT.

tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary, and recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. *Also,* Two Rooms, adjoining the Club, suitable for Offices or Residence.

Apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 668 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO large Rooms on the ground floor of a house in Chancery Lane, one of which commands a view of the harbor.

Address P.Y.J., at this office.

tf 647 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.

Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.

2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.

MARINE Lot No. 165, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.

Apply to KONG-YUNE, Tsung-man-Lane, Queen's Road.

tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Pookfoo belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to, C. QUANER, *Bank of India Compradore,* or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.

tf 93 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central. Apply to DE SILVER & Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

FOUR new large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown. Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA, Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN HI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 979 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT large isolated Dwelling-house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to J. W. PEARCE.

tf 20 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two,

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Compradore and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALBACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE. 584 Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corner of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow .... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2130 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information,

Apply to OXFORD & Co, Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms available in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3117 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHÆNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, } ¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. }
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents. }

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 880 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.* Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

283 Hongkong, 4th November, 1861.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Co.*

555 Hongkong, 7th January 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly, as such, and their Contents, ⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., *Agents*

tf 2650 Hongkong, 21st October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents, } 1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSEEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 614 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on buildings or on goods standing therein.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on and after the 1st March 1866 will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. *Secretary.*

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. Messrs. Birley & Co.

2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10 %) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co. *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risk to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ⅞ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Hollliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company, at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT. *Secretary.*

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks, at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the insured at each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company, for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
J. R. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
P. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Reid & Co.)
R. R. TYRVILLE, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOWE, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports, China and Japan.

J. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarter per Cent. in place of one per Cent per Annum hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for the Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached, and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents } 1 per Cent.
China Houses and } First Class, 1½ per Cent.
their contents } Second Class 1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement,

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company*

714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks at the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.

Apply to RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 20th June, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned, will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

Business Announcements.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY's sole interest in the business of the Hongkong Inn have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December which paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. H. R. SUEIL.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16, *Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,*

tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from H. C. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-61

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.

tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG

RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte, and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10. Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2308 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

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tf 557 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

WE the Undersigned have this date taken over the business of E. ANTHONY & SON.

E. D. BROADBEAR & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have this day admitted Mr. T. ANTHONY as partner in our business which will be in future carried on, on the premises occupied by E. Anthony & Son, under the style of

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1w 735 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

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tf 2424 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

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tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

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J. B. MORRIS, *Agent*

At Messrs Bowra & Co.'s, Queen's Road.

4w 610 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Baker, Fancy, Pastry, and Confectionary business* on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong 4th August, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

G. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs to at respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

G. GINDELL, Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

Business Announcements.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Shipmasters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 509. Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble.* Indeed as diverse as is the contour of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 16th April, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD.	PRICE	PURCHASER
Siemssen & Co.	200 bls. Tientsin Cotton	$24.50	Tye-shing-wo
do.	500 pls. English Steel	4.25	Hip-wo-loong
Mody & Co	1,000 boxes Tinplate Slabs	6.00	Canton Merchant
Russell & Co.	9,000 pls. Bengal Rice	2.75	Tye-foong
P. F. Cama & Co.	7,000 „ Singapore Rice	2.80	Hongkong Merchant
Yue-hup-lai	300 „ Rattan	3.05	Canton Merchant
Fook-yue-loong	200 „ Black Sessamums	4.20	Chinchew Merchant
Shang-yuen	1,000 „ Shekloong Sugar	5.25	Hongkong Merchant
Hang-foong-loong	500 pcs. Red Shirting	3.60	do.
Kwong-wing-sun	100 pls. Narrow leaved Greens	13.50	Canton Merchant
Kwong-yue-cheong	100 „ do.	14.00	do.
do.	1,000 „ Green Peas	2.31	Sack-loong Merchant
Man-shing-loong	250 „ Chinchew Brown Sugar	4.75	Shanghai Merchant
Po-man-hung	500 „ Red dates	5.60	Canton Merchant
Yuen-fat-hong	60 „ Manila Yellow wax	4.30	Fatshan Merchant
Nik-fat-loong	500 „ Siam Sapanwood	3.05	do.
Wing-cheong-shun	5,000 „ Rangoon Rice	2.31	Canton Merchant
Kwong-hing-cheong	25 boxes 200-lb Flour	8.60	do.
Wo-kee-hong	600 pls. Yellow peas	2.52	Foong-kam Merchant
do.	700 „ White Sugar	8.50	Shanghai Merchant

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
				HONGKONG.	
				STEAMERS.	
Argonaut,	J. D. Harris	Brit. str	750	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up, For Sale
Clan Alpine,	Hutchinson	Brit. str	940	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Far East,	Jones	Brit. str	1062	Dent & Co	
Fusiali*	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co.	
Fiery Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	800	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
[illegible]		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Granada,	Cates	Brit. str	534	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Imperatrice,	Macaire	Fch. str	3000	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Indore,	Gaine	Brit. str	078	F. B. & Cama Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Japan,	Chatfield	Brit. str	840	D. Lapraik	Swatow
Kinshan,‡	Haskel	Brit. str	850	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Taylor	Amr. str	1085	Russell & Co	
Lightning,	David Rodger	Brit. str	810	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Lancefield,	Johnson		417	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	131	Achong	
Plymouth Rock,‡	Newton	Amr. str	2000	Russell & Co	
Poyang,‡	Green	Amr. str	821	Russell & Co	
Rona,	Morrison	Brit. str	800	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Salsette,	Kennington	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay
Singapore,	Davis	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Duncan	Brit. str	156	Achong	
Shooey-leen,	Chas. Mann	Brit. str	402	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Shanghai
South Western,	Fagg	Brit. str	120	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Suwonada,	Jayne	Amr. str	505	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Ta Yung,†		Amr. str		Russell & Co	
Yuen-fat-hong	Shannon	Siam. str	560	Yuen-fat-hong	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
				† Tug steamer	
				‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.	
				* Running between Macao and H.kong.	
				SAILING VESSELS.	
A. de Machau,	Dersauring	Fren. bk	357	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Alert,	Abbot	Brit. sch	165	John Burd & Co	
Amazone,	Belletedt	Brem. bg	216	Order	F't or Charter
Amur,	Bendixen	Ham. bk	360	D. Lapraik	
Amy Douglas,	Deinroth	Siam. bk	338	Chinese	Bangkok
Ann Holsberg,	McGuire	Brit. bk	741	Order	
Annam,	River	Fren. sch	912	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Asia,	Walsh	Brit. bk	548	Lyall Still & Co	
Asia,	Massey	Ital. sh	810	Order	
Ariel,	John Keay	Brit. sh	853	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Aurora,	Lindscott	Ital. sh	485	Order	
Bangkok,	Chappot	Fren. bk	309	Russell & Co	Saigon
Bethel Will,	Locke	Brit. sh	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Burlington,	Hydes	Brit. bk	485	Chinese	
Canton,	Asmussen	Prus. bk	380	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Copsingmuen,	Luders	Brit. bk	805	S. E. Burrows & Sons	F't or Charter
Carl Ritter,	T. Nussbaum	Ham. bk	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo
Charlotte,	Vincendeau	Fren. bk	262	Siemssen & Co	
Chase,	John Hamilton	Brit. bk	244	Birley & Co	
Conchita,	De Anduera	Span. bk	222	Reynolds & Co	
Corea	Lombard	Brit. bk	428	Dent & Co	Laid up
Deerfoot,	Earlin	Brit. bk	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
D. T. Vesser,	V. de Linden	Dut. bk	365	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Duc,	Arrevoire	Fren. bk	199	Solares & Co	
Dwina,	Bittern	Russ. bk	257	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki
Elizabeth,	Owen	Brit. bk	505	F. B. Cama & Co	
Ellen,	William	Amer. sh	681	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Entutprois,	Sumrath	Siam. bk	488	Siemssen & Co	
Esmeralda,	Drewes	Ham. bk	853	Siemssen & Co	
Eugene & Adele,	Geraud	Fren. sh	853	Aug. Heard & Co	
Exonian,	Mann	Brit. bk	300	Adam Scott & Co	
Fray Bentos,	Castagnols	Ital. sh	465	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Garland,	Sohst	Ham. sh	550	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gebr. van der Beck,	Waleg	Dut. sh	1240	Siemssen & Co	
Grasswater,	P. Conrad	Brem. bk	890	Order	
Guillaume,	Ketelsen	Belg. bk	204	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Gustav,	[illegible]	Prus. bk	210	Siemssen & Co.	
Hadassah,	Dickson	Brit. bk	527	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Helvetia,	Labu yer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Hertor,	Von Harten	Brm. sch	190	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Hongkong.	[illegible]	Fren. bk	468	J. Füntgeld	
Hortense Dusantoy,	[illegible]	Fren. sh	584	Reyvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Hydaspes,	[illegible]	Brit. bk	393	Holliday, Wise & Co	
Ignacio,	A[illegible]	Span. bg	177	Reynolds & Co	
Ingeburg,	Peterson	Prus. bk	345	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Ino,	Barman	Ham. bk	222	Siemssen & Co	
Isis,	Scuntier	Prus. bk	260	John Burd & Co	
Johanna,	Nordenholt	Brm. bg	218	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
John Milton,	Pironet	Brit. sh	218	Siemssen & Co	
Josephina,	Juan Urutia	Span. bk	200	Reynolds & Co	
Kwang Foong,	eTaylor	Brit. bk	237	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo
Lark,	Shields	Brit. bk	442	Borneo Co. Limited	
Laura,	Gerrats	Ham. bk	308	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Loop, Bauer,	Sneovich	Aust. bk	455	E. & J. Meyer	
Lima,	A. Meinhard	Hol. bk	250	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Madeira,	Polark	Ham. bk	330	Bosman & Co	
Maria,	Lorentzen	Prus. bk	320	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Mary Jane,		Brit. sch	168	D. Lapraik	
M. Wilhelmina,	Niemann	Ham. bg	216	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up Manila
Maria Luisa,	Apaolaza	Span. bk	301	Reynolds & Co	
Moloo,	Roux	Fren. bk	681	Landstein & Co	
Mercurio,	Materlic	Aus. bk	415	F. B. Cama & Co	
Oithona,	Wm. Holmes	Brit. sh	685	Dent & Co	
Orion,	Martfeld	Ham. bk	348	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Patriot,	Stegmann	Brem. bg	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Pantalon,	V. Geil	Dut. bk	340	Raynal & Co	S'pore & Penang
Queen of England,	Crock	Siam. sh	543	Chinese	
Rantipole,	Stalis	Brit. sch	133	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Sidon,	Ripper	Ham. bg	286	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Silas Greenman,	Webber	Siam. bk	783	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Simoom,	Henry Chevalier	Brit. bk	470	Adam Scott & Co	Liverpool
Solent,	R. C. Paige	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Tuitsing,	Nutsford	Brit. sh	815	Birley & Co	Foochow
Telegraph,	Christiansen	Siam. bk	312	Chinese	
Teresa,	Bolk	Ita. sh	1084	J. J. dos Remedios	
Therese Auguste,	Pedler	Prus. bk	163	Siemssen & Co	
Triton,	Rorr	Brem. bg	288	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
Turandot,	Meiners	Ham. bk	420	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Western Chief,	Hill	Brit. sh	760	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
White Adder,	W. H. Moore	Brit. sh	910	Order	
Windward,	Barrett	Amer. sh	782	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
William Chinfall,	Semple	Brit. bg	267	Siemssen & Co	Manila
Vampyr,	Noelke	Prus. sh	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Volunteer,	Whitton	Brit. bk	418	R. S. Walker & Co	
Ylecuno,	Barcelo	Span. bk	240	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Zapaye,		Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	
				WHAMPOA.	
				STEAMERS.	
Dumbarton,†	Shaw	Brit. str	944	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai
Pekin,		Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
Spark,†	Wilson	Amr. str	130	Thos. Hunt & Co	
				† At Canton. ‡ Running between C'ton, W'poa & Macao	
				SAILING VESSELS.	
Caroline,	Van Aspen	Prus. bg	180	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Repairing
Curricintutzin,	Wm. Whyte	Brit. sh	800	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Ellen Radford,	Evans	Brit. bk	307	Siemssen & Co	Hongkong
Falcon,	M. O'Sullivan	Peru. bk	462	D. Lapraik	
Oaukis,	Savignac	Fren. bk	500	J. J. dos Remedios	
Gloriosa,	Jepsen	Prus. bg	506	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Granville,	Sureau	Fren. bk	401	Landstein & Co	
Gravina,	A. la Puente	Span. bg	246	Reynolds & Co	
Kaugmbow,*	Westcott	Brit. sch	180	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Laid up
Nile,	Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	
Rodrigo,	Gorodo	Span. bg	256	Reynolds & Co	
Soolo,	D. H. Hutchinson	Amer. sh	859	Aug. Heard & Co	
Timavo,	Sandrinelli	Aust. bg	244	E. & J. Meyer	Tientsin
Tientsin,		Brit. sch	100	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Vortigern,	N. S. Hedstrom	Brit. sh	910	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Wartburg,	Germir	Brem. bk	303	E. Schellhass & Co	
				* To Arrive.	
				CHOPS LAYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.	
				Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop.	
				H'kong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop	
				Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs.	
Rapanell,				Customs	
Siton,				Customs Chop	
Sylphide,				Store Chop	
				MACAO.	
Amalia,	J. B. Bolle	Brit. bk	344	S. A. Tavares	Callao
Camilla Cavour,	Landalje	Ital. sh	1466	Canevaro & Co	Callao
Colombo,	Chiappari	Ital. sh	772	C. Mufino	Callao
Dolores Ugarte,	Glam	Peru. sh	1200	F. F. de C. & Co	Callao
Julien,	J. M. de Souza	Port. sh	851	F. Otheseim	Callao
Luisa Canevaro,	Caracas	Ita. sh	1230	G. E. Canevaro	Callao
Mary Goddard,	Nouhugo	Dut. bk	355	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Oriental,	Dubois	Fren. sh	274	F. A. da Silva	Discharging
R. Pratolongo,	Profumo	Ital. sh	800	P. de Aramburu	Callao
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Unsowah,	T. Ordano	Ital. sh	355	Pastor & Secco	Callao

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